



Virginia

Naval Auxiliary Air Station Creeds

Facility and Location

From 1943 to 1945, the Navy used Naval Auxiliary Air Station Creeds as a fleet squadron training center. The air station was located near Norfolk, VA and had three concrete runways onsite. These runways supported fighters and bombers destined for aircraft carriers. Ordnance related facilities included several ammunition magazines, a fusing hut, a bore sighting range, and two bombing targets.

The air station went into caretaker status in 1945 and was not returned to private ownership until 1960. The runways are not in use and local police use part of the site for small arms training. Most of the land, including the bombing targets, has been farmed for over 50 years and there have been no reports of unexploded ordnance or expended practice bombs.

Media Sampled and Findings

Drinking Water — Prior to 2007, two samples reported no detection.

Groundwater — Prior to 2007, two samples reported no detection.

Appropriate Actions

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.